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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated January 15, 2008 (Paper No. 20071026), which issued in the above-identified patent application. Responsive to the Office Action, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.